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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on September 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## In the Specification

Page 1, line 12: Change "Tupperware, Rubber Maid, and Glad" to --TUPPERWARE, RUBBER MAID, and GLAD--.

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